

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

EL DORADO CANYON MATTERS.—On Sunday last there arrived in Pioche a private conveyance from Salt Lake City, containing a party of seven persons, amongst whom were Messrs. Nettleton, Vickroy, Allmendinger, a lady, a colored servant girl and two other persons, who were on their way to El Dorado Canyon to take charge of some mining property in that place, which a Philadelphia company had purchased and for which they had received a U. S. patent. As always the case in a mining camp, their business soon became known and created considerable commotion among certain classes, for it was known that certain parties had been working those claims in El Dorado Canyon for a long time past with great success, and that the said parties did not intend to give peaceable possession without a difficulty. Numbers of individuals formed the acquaintance of the party from Philadelphia and tried to persuade them that the best plan to pursue was to hire "them" at so much a day, and they would start with them and give them possession of the property, but the owners or representatives of the United States patent knew a little themselves and declined the proffered services, relying upon the law to place them in possession of that for which they had paid their money. The case was accordingly placed in the hands of some of our lawyers, who will attend to the matter as fast as possible and give the party possession of their claims. As soon as the requisite steps are taken they will leave for El Dorado Canyon. In the meantime, Messrs. Nettleton and Vickroy departed for Eureka on Wednesday's stage, but will probably return by to-morrow. Due publication for a patent in regard to these claims was made in the Pioche Daily Record, commencing April 23, 1876, and was published the full time in compliance with the law. Mr. Nettleton, who has charge of the affairs for the company, informs us that he needs no outside aid, as the law will fully protect the company in their rights and also give them possession of their property.

SHEEP THIEF ARRESTED.—Sheriff McKee brought to Pioche on Wednesday last from Clover Valley a man named Wm. Dennis, charged with stealing from Spring Valley over 300 head of sheep, valued at \$1,000, the property of Andy Fife. Mr. Dennis is from Utah, and in conjunction with George Kenney, drove the sheep from Spring Valley down through Clover Valley to Shoal Creek, where the sheep were sold to William Pulsifer at \$2.50 per head and cattle taken in exchange at six cents per pound. The cattle were about being driven off to another market when word was brought to Fife of the transaction, who immediately started to the place and succeeded in getting hold of Dennis, whom he brought to Clover Valley and sent word to Sheriff McKee to come and arrest him. McKee succeeded in escaping. McKee started for Clover on Monday afternoon last, losing his road on the way, obliging him to camp out all night in a blinding snow-storm. He, however, reached his destination on Tuesday, and as we stated returned with the prisoner on Wednesday. A complaint was made out against Dennis by the District Attorney and sworn to by Andy Fife. Dennis will have an examination before Justice Allen.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.—We learned from Dr. Alexander on Tuesday last that Dr. W. H. James, a former resident of Pioche, had lately perished in New Guinea, an island north of Australia, the Doctor having been eaten by cannibals on the island. Dr. James was located in Pioche in 1873, and was a partner of Dr. Rogers, their place of business being at Mrs. Stanton's house on Main street. After leaving here James took up his residence at Schell Creek, and thence departed for San Francisco, at which place he obtained a position as Hospital Steward on an Australian steamer. Arriving at Melbourne he resigned that position and started with an exploring party to New Guinea. Dr. James and a companion, on arriving at that island, left the exploring party and struck for the interior of the country seeking for gold diggings, when both perished as above stated.

MEADOW VALLEY.—The Meadow Valley official letter says: The work of removing the broken timbers and debris from between the 3d and 4th levels of Summit shaft is progressing favorably. We have not succeeded in getting the shaft open yet, but there is considerable air circulation, which would indicate that we have got the greater portion of the debris removed, and we may expect to get the opening through in a few days. The chloriders are still operating in the old abandoned levels of the mine, but the ground has been worked over so often that what little ore there is remaining in the old levels is of rather a low grade.

PAY UP.—The District Attorney Thompson Campbell, commenced on Tuesday last to notify all delinquent tax-payers to settle up before the 5th of February or else quit would be commenced against them.

STAGES.—Owing to the heavy snow storms, both the Hamilton and Salt Lake stages have been behind time throughout the past week.

SICK.—Geo. Birdall has been confined to his room at the Court House for a week past by his old complaint, rheumatism.

Apportionment of School Money

S. P. Kelly, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Nevada, submits the following:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
CARSON, January 12, 1877.
To School Superintendents and Fiscal Officers of the State of Nevada:—You are hereby notified that in accordance with the amended School Law, I have this day apportioned the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-five and forty-one one-hundredths dollars (\$25,175.41) among the several counties of this State, upon the basis of the school census returns for the year ending August 31, 1876, as per the following abstract of apportionment:

NAME OF COUNTY.	NO. OF CHILDREN.	AMT.
Churchill	56	\$166.35
Douglas	261	775.31
Elko	608	1,806.08
Esmeralda	301	897.07
Eureka	393	1,167.41
Humboldt	424	1,269.50
Lander	373	1,105.63
Lincoln	615	1,836.87
Lyon	383	1,137.71
Nye	201	597.07
Ormsby	386	1,148.35
Storey	3,022	8,917.80
Washoe	795	2,361.56
White Pine	328	974.33
Total	8,475	\$25,175.41

District Court.

The District Court met on Saturday, January 13th, at 10 A. M. and transacted the following business:

Clute vs. Kistler; set for trial on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1877.

Fond, Reynolds & Co. vs. W. S. Travis et al.; statement on motion for a new trial presented and submitted without argument.

Chas. Matthews vs. Geo. C. Johnston; argument of motion for a new trial by consent ordered continued until the first Monday in February, at which time unless the motion be argued, said motion will be dismissed.

Court then adjourned until Saturday, January 20th, at 10 A. M.

RAYMOND AND ELY.—The last official letter regarding this mine says: All work is progressing satisfactory in and about the mine. The raise which was being carried up from the west drift on the 11th level has been run through and connected with the winze sunk from the 10th level, furnishing a good circulation of air, and we are now engaged in pushing the main drift westward, and a reasonable hope may be entertained that the favorable vein matter found in the west drift on the 10th level may improve as depth is attained, and may possibly develop ore between the end of this drift and the west crosshead. The drift being run west from the winze sunk from the 7th level, 250 feet west of shaft, has now a length of 30 feet, and is still following a strong well-defined vein, carrying a little good ore. The stratum only shows about 18 inches above the bottom of the drift and looks strong enough to make down. A prospect drift is being run from the winze west of the main shaft between the 6th and 7th levels, which is showing a very promising formation, and as there is considerable solid ground in the locality where we are running the drift may possibly develop a little ore. The water in the main shaft is up within 20 feet of the 11th level, and before the pump is in operation again it will reach the point where it was first encountered in the shaft.

CONDOR MILL LEASED.—The Alps Mining Company, so we learn from Theo. A. Hale, has leased the Condor mill in Condor Canyon for six months. That company has also purchased the tailings and concentrations at that mill from W. E. Griffin. The Condor mill will be run in conjunction with the Alps mill. The report that was circulated in regard to stopping of the Alps mill in consequence of the company having leased the Condor is without foundation as both mills will be kept going.

AN UPSURGE.—Tom, the wood-chopper, whilst driving a sleigh down Meadow Valley street on Saturday morning last, turned into Main street so quickly that he caused the sleigh to upset, spilling him and everything else out of that vehicle. He managed to retain hold of the reins, however, and kept the horse from running away, although the animal dragged him and the sleigh across the street to the front of Jos. Rich's store, where the horse was halted and the sleigh righted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, January 15th, and transacted the following business: A petition from Virgin Township for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace was presented and read, and ordered laid over for future consideration. The bill of John Hummell for \$36 was allowed. The Board then adjourned.

A STRIKE.—The Hewitt boys made a very rich strike on Monday last in the claim they are working in the vicinity of the Alps mine. It is said to be a "big thing," but as no visitors are allowed in the mine, we have to take what we hear from outsiders.

HEAVY SNOW.—We learn from Sheriff McKee that there was a very heavy fall of snow at Clover Valley on Tuesday last. It was over two feet deep. The roads to the valley were all filled up and it was extremely hard to keep in the right track.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—J. F. O'Halloran, teacher of the Grammar School of Pioche, having returned on Sunday last, the Grammar School was duly opened and commenced business on Tuesday last.

THE EXAMINATION.—The Examination of Wm. Dennis, charged with sheep stealing, and who was arrested at Clover Valley and brought here on Wednesday morning last, took place that afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Allen. Andy Fife, the complainant, and William Pulsifer, the purchaser of the sheep, gave their testimony, which showed that Dennis, in connection with Geo. Kenney, were the parties having the sheep and who sold the same to Pulsifer. Dennis in making his statement claimed that he was an innocent party; that Kenney came along with the sheep and he agreed with Kenney to help take charge of and sell them for a one-third interest in the same. The Justice held the defendant in \$1,000 bail, in default of which he was committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of Raymond & Ely stockholders for the election of Trustees will be held on Tuesday next, at their office, 418 California street. No small degree of interest is manifested by the citizens of Pioche in the result. Referring to the contest now going on for control of the mine, the Alta says: The activity and advances of this stock is due to a contest for the control of the mine between the present management and an opposing party, headed by Col. Mark McDonald. The prestige and strength of each of the parties are sufficient to foreannounce the contest, and it will prove a close and spirited one. Col. McDonald says he is receiving proxies at a rate which indicate that he and his friends are to be the successful contestants.

A CASE OF DIXIE WINE.—We learn from A. H. Emanuel that the mining record books of Harrisburg Mining District, disappeared one day last week in a very singular manner, and no one could account for their disappearance. They were, however, found a day or so afterwards by the wife of the Recorder, who, on making up the bed, found them under the mattress. The Recorder had been indulging in too much Dixie wine and had robbed himself of the books, hid them away and forgotten the hiding place. During the excitement caused by the loss of the books considerable jumping of claims took place, but there were no collisions. The Leeds company had a guard around their claims.

SNOW.—During the last week Pioche and the surrounding neighborhood has been visited by quite a snow-storm. Snow commenced to fall in earnest towards Saturday morning, the 13th inst., and continued with slight intermissions until Thursday morning, having during that time covered the ground about nine inches, and where drifts accumulated the snow was some four or five feet. On Thursday morning however thawing commenced and continued throughout that day and yesterday, making the snow disappear very rapidly. Appearances do not indicate any more snow at present, but it is hard to tell. The storm extended to California, in different portions of which extensive rains were had.

THE FUNDING BILL.—There have been rumors around town for the last week that the bill which passed the Senate and Assembly of Nevada making amendments to the Funding Bill of Lincoln county had been vetoed by Governor Bradley, but we are assured by the District Attorney that such is not the case, as a letter from Senator Wescott stated that he had shown the Governor the bill before it was presented either to the Senate or Assembly, and that the Governor gave his entire approval and stated after the passing of it by the Legislature it would receive its signature.

THE MAILS.—The mails being behind considerably yesterday morning, Fred. Gilmer started out in a sleigh from Pioche, carrying the mails from here. He met the incoming stage about three miles from Pioche, and taking the mail bags from it, replaced the ones from Pioche and turned the stage back on its way to Hamilton and Eureka, whilst he came to town with the mails for this place.

ALPS MINE.—Good progress has been made in the upraise on the 204-foot level, the raise being 30 feet from the top of the drift, the streak of ore continuing all the way. Ore also continues in the winze now being sunk and the prospect is very encouraging. The mill has been running steadily on chlorider's ore, and plenty will be taken out of the mine to insure a constant run until Spring.

LEADS ITEMS.—Peter Harrison, H. Jacobs and A. H. Emanuel came into Pioche yesterday morning from Silver Reef. The stage was over two days on the road from that place, the snow having drifted in large quantities on the roads. Jack Gilmer was at Harmony trying to pick out a better road direct from St. George to Pioche.

FURNACE ITEMS.—Two wagon loads of ore arrived from Bristol on Tuesday last for the furnace at Ballifonville. This furnace is already to start up, having a large amount of ore on hand and also plenty of coal; but the coal having been attached will delay the starting until it is released. The bullion attached last week has been released. As soon as the law troubles are over we may expect a successful run to be made by the furnace.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—An election for Chief Engineer and Second Assistant of the Pioche Fire Department will take place on Wednesday, January 31, 1877, at the house of Pioche Hose Company.

RETURNED.—Eugene Blair, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger on the Pioche and Eureka stage line, says the Sentinel of the 18th, returned by last night's train from "away down in Maine."

FIXED UP.—Deputy Sheriff Curtis was pretty busy the early portion of the week in fixing up the County Jail and seeing that it was in good condition to receive customers, also having hand-cuffs, shackles, etc., placed in good order. We understand that everything is now in first-class shape and the "hotel" is ready for boarders.

SLEIGHING.—During the storm of the past week very little sleighing was indulged in, only a few teams being out. Owing to the snow being so light and the runners of sleighs cutting through to the ground sleighing was not pleasant.

THANKS.—Geo. T. Rives on Wednesday received a letter from Richmond, Missouri, from James S. De Masters, in which he returns thanks to the Fire Department, and the citizens generally, for the kindness displayed in regard to the burial of his brother.

COASTING.—The boys have had a fine time for a week past coasting down Meadow Valley street. It has not been as lively as former years, no men being engaged in the sport. No accidents in consequence having happened.

THE WASH.—The snow was not very heavy in Meadow Valley Wash the past week. The ranchers in that section were well pleased with what amount they did get as it will insure a good crop of hay the ensuing season.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Miss Alvie Bibb, teacher of the Primary School, has been sick for the last three days, but she will be able to be at school on Monday, and all of her scholars are expected to be present.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Sheriff's sale of property belonging to Hartwig and Glover, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed until Saturday, January 27, 1877, at the same hour and place as heretofore mentioned.

WIRES DOWN.—The seven telegraph wires between Virginia City and San Francisco were all broke down yesterday; showing that the storm has extended along the line of the road.

GOODS FOR EL DORADO.—Several teams have been engaged and were busy loading with blacksmiths tools, provisions and dry goods for El Dorado Canyon during the past week.

TWO GOVERNORS.—In South Carolina and Louisiana; two drinks for "One Price One Bit," each, at the Panama Saloon, Lacour street.

SNOW AT LEADS.—A letter from Silver Reef, dated January 14th, states that snow fell at that place to the depth of three inches.

BULLION.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped during the past week bullion to the value of \$8,904.95.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court will meet to-day at 10 o'clock.

FULL assortment of groceries and provisions at T. C. Ponjade's, Meadow Valley street.

THE SAN FRANCISCO Restaurant has just received a lot of fresh oysters, to be sold for \$2 per can.

FRESH HONEY in comb at Wilson's Cigar Store, wholesale or retail. d13

COGNAC, brandy, fine whiskey, Holland gin, and old Jamaica rum, at T. C. Ponjade's. "t"

BEST brands of Tobacco and cigars at Ponjade's. "t"

FRESH Garden Seeds at G. R. Alexander's Drug Store.

IMPORTED sherry, port and claret wines at Ponjade's. "t"

CHEESE.—Fresh White River cheese just received at T. C. Ponjade's.

A horse and wagon for sale. Apply to W. R. Wilson. "t"

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT Pioche, Nev., Jan. 20, 1877. If not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Barton R.	Bailey E.
Beesley Jos.	Bray Samuel
Carney Jas.	Cookish Wm.
Cook Ben.	
Hanley Jerry J.	Harris Jacob
Henry Mrs. J.	
Johnson Thomas	Johnson H. C.
Johnson J. B.	Lawson Lewis
McLaughlin P.	McKellar P.
Morsehusant A.	Minshull F. C.
Nickerson D. F.	Nywander D.
Ormsby Thos. C.	Rogers O. C.
Silverman H.	Smith John
Underwood W. R.	Wright Mrs. Sarah

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised."

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LEGAL.

Notice to Lienholders.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, and for Lincoln county.

Floral Springs Water Company, Plaintiff, against Pioche Silver Mining Company, B. H. Klam and Charles Wiederhold, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that the above named plaintiff, the Floral Springs Water Company, has commenced an action in the above entitled Court against the Pioche Silver Mining Company, B. H. Klam and Charles Wiederhold, and the other defendants named, to enforce and foreclose three certain mechanics' or laborers' liens against the said Pioche Silver Mining Company, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$702, in gold coin, and interest thereon, from the 19th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Said liens were filed by M. C. Rourke, Wm. O'Neill and Michael Delahant September 19, 1876, are duly assigned to plaintiff against the following described mine, premises, machinery and improvements, to wit: All that certain ledge, ledge or mining claim, situate, lying and being in Elko Mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada, formerly known as the General Washington claim, and now known as the Pioche ledge or claim, bounded on the west by No. 8 of the Meadow Valley Company's claim, and extending easterly one thousand feet. Also the shaft, buildings, machinery and improvements on said claim, erected by said Pioche Silver Mining Company, and a sufficient space about said buildings and improvements for the convenient use and occupation of the same. The said liens are claimed under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved March 2, 1875, and all persons holding or claiming liens against said premises, under the provisions of said Act, are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court, at the Court-house in the town of Pioche, in said county, on Saturday, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, the same being a day of a regular term of said Court, and to exhibit them and there the proofs of their said liens, as provided by said Act, and all liens not then so exhibited and proved will be deemed waived in favor of those liens so exhibited and proved, as said Act provided. Pioche, January 19, 1877.

FLORAL SPRINGS WATER CO.

By BISHOP & SAHNS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEV-

enth Judicial District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada.

In the matter of the Estate of Earl Hamilton, deceased, Order to show cause why said estate should not be admitted to probate. Order of said Court, made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Emily S. Hamilton, Executrix of the estate of Earl Hamilton, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the indebtedness of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said District Court of the Seventh Judicial District on

Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1877,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said District Court of the Seventh Judicial District, in the Court-house, in said County of Lincoln, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published, at least four successive weeks, in the Pioche Record, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated January 6, 1877.

Attest: a true copy. District Judge.

J. M. HANFORD, County Clerk.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Pioche, Nev., December 31st, 1876.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada:

I herewith submit my report of the finances of Lincoln County for the quarter year ending December 31st, 1876.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash in Treasury Sept. 30th, 1876	\$7,246.43
From Delinquent Tax 1875, County	1,000.00
" Delinquency thereon	100.00
" Real and personal property tax 1876, Pioche	17,929.63
From real and personal property tax 1876, County	9,301.35
From real and personal property tax 1876, delinquent county	965.01
From real and personal property tax 1876, delinquent Pioche	679.13
From delinquency thereon	73.25
From personal property tax, 1876, Pioche	379.47
From personal property tax, 1876, county	659.85
From general county licenses	564.36
From gaming licenses	376.00
From poll tax	1,143.18
From fines in Justice Court, Hiko	10.00
From docket tax	69.00
From mining tax, 3d quarter, 1876	720.65
	\$41,019.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to and for State	\$9,515.30
" School fund	2,350.00
" Treasurer's Salary Fund	1,250.01
" Judge's Salary Fund	1,250.01
" Redemption Fund	1,308.77
" Contingent Fund	2,099.60
" Indigent Sick Fund	1,468.75
" Fire Fund	1,140.27
" Fire Warden Fund	1,583.93
" Nye County Fund	2,000.00
" Special School Fund	114.68
" General County Fund	3,060.71
" Auditor's Salary	297.68
" Assessor's Salary	2,989.07
" District Attorney's Salary	1,500.00
	\$31,456.14

CASH IN THE TREASURY DECEMBER 31, 1876.

In State Fund	\$449.40
In School Fund	706.38
In Treasurer's Salary Fund	553.28
In General County Fund	887.66
In Bond Interest Fund	4,443.92
In Redemption Fund	2,990.08
In Contingent Fund	1,759.14
In Indigent Sick Fund	721.58
In Fire Fund	35.80
In Fire Warden Fund	511.68
In Nye County Fund	226.38
	\$13,251.03

Less Judge Salary, overdrawn

\$2,304.36

Transferred from Special School to District No. 1

\$9,633.60

Balance

\$9,633.60

W. H. HENDERSON, Co. Auditor.

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